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1. A right-angle type electrical connector comprising:  
a housing which extends laterally and includes a fitting part at a front thereof and a mount bottom surface at a lower end thereof, said fitting part being engageable with a matable connector and said bottom surface to be placed on a surface of a circuit board for fixing said housing on said circuit board; and  
a plurality of electrical contacts, which are aligned laterally and retained in said housing, an end of each contact being positioned at said fitting part and to be brought into contact with a corresponding contact of said matable connector and another end being positioned behind said fitting part and to be connected and fixed to a circuit provided on said circuit board;  
said right-angle type electrical connector being engageable through said fitting part with said matable connector in a front and rear direction that is parallel to said circuit board;  
wherein:  
said housing includes a foot portion which extends rearward beyond connecting portions of said electrical contacts, said connecting portions to be connected to said circuit board, and  
said mount bottom surface extends to a rear end of said foot portion.

2. The right-angle type electrical connector as set forth in claim 1, wherein said mount bottom surface of said housing is provided at a higher level than a lower surface of said fitting part of said housing, and a step is provided between said lower surface of said fitting part and said mount bottom surface.

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3. The right-angle type electrical connector as set forth in claim 2, wherein said step is positioned below a contact-retaining portion of said housing, in which contact-retaining portion said contacts are retained tightly.

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